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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, KS, US

SUBJECT: U.S. - KOREAN COOPERATION ON TONGSUN PARK AFFAIR:  
SCENARIO

REFS: (A) SEOUL 10310, (B) SEOUL 10343.

THIS IS FIRST IN SERIES OF THREE LINKED CABLES. SECOND  
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JOINT PUBLIC STATEMENT, AND THIRD MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE  
TEXT OF MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.

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WE AGREE TO PROPOSAL THAT YOU AND FOREIGN MINISTER  
PAK ISSUE JOINT STATEMENT ON TONGSUN PARK AFFAIR IF,  
FIRST:

1. WE CAN REACH MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TEXT; AND

2. THE ROKG, BY FOREIGN MINISTER PAK, AGREES TO SIGN AND BE BOUND BY TERMS OF PROPOSED MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT (HEREINAFTER MPAA), FOLLOWING REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED TEXT, WHICH IS SET FORTH IN SEPTTEL AND WHICH IS NOT TO BE PUBLICLY RELEASED UNTIL AFTER IT HAS BEEN SIGNED;
3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER AFFIRMS THAT TONGSUN PARK HAS BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT THE ACTIONS BY HIM CONTEMPLATED BY THE DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT AND THE DRAFT MPAA WHICH HE HAS READ AND HAS AGREED TO PERFORM ALL THE ACTIONS; AND THAT IMMEDIATELY BEFORE PUBLIC ISSUANCE OF THE JOINT STATEMENT, TONGSUN PARK WILL HAVE DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, SEOUL, A LETTER CONFIRMING THAT HE HAS SEEN BOTH DRAFT TEXTS AND AGREES TO PERFORM THE STEPS CONTEMPLATED BY THEM. HIS LETTER SHOULD ALSO SPECIFICALLY PROVIDE THAT HE WILL:
  - (A) ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY;
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4. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ADVISE YOU THAT PARK AND HUNDLEY HAVE AGREED THAT IMMEDIATELY UPON ISSUANCE OF THE JOINT STATEMENT, THEY WILL EACH ANNOUNCE  
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-- AGREEMENT ON FINAL TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT

-- ISSUANCE OF JOINT STATEMENT

-- PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PARK AND HUNDLEY

-- JUSTICE OFFICIALS TRAVEL TO KOREA

-- INFORMAL INTERVIEW WITH TONGSUN PARK IN U.S.  
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EMBASSY

-- SIGNATURE OF MUTUAL PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROK AND U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS.

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-- TONGSUN PARK COMES TO USA FOR TRIALS AS

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